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Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent
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1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449;
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4. a Return Receipt Postcard.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b), the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449
(2 sheets, submitted in duplicate) are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration
in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the
identified references are enclosed as necessary. This IDS is being filed before the mailing of a
first office action on the merits. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), no statement or fee is
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